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TAGS: PFOR, OASGA, JM

SUBJECT: OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REF: STATE 98189

1. I WAS ABLE TO TAKE DUDLEY THOMPSON ASIDE FOR A FEW MINUTES AT THIS MORNING'S OPENING OF THE COMMONWEALTH MEETING TO DISCUSS PROCEDURES FOR UPCOMING OASGA. AFTER DISCUSSING WITH HIM THE DANGER OF DELEGATES SPEAKING TO THE RECORD RATHER THAN TO EACH OTHER AND OUR VIEW THAT A FINAL OPEN SESSION OF CONVERSATIONS TO ANNOUNCE CONCLUSIONS AND STATE POSITIONS FOR THE RECORD MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE, THOMPSON INFORMED ME THAT HE DEFINITELY WOULD BE ATTENDING OASGA AND THAT WE COULD COUNT ON HIM TO SHARE OUR VIEWS ON THIS POINT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO SOME OF MY QUESTIONS AND THOSE FROM A U.S. JOURNALIST WHO JOINED OUR CONVERSATION, THOMPSON EXPRESSED THE FOLLOWING VIEWS: (A) THAT WHILE THE LATIN AMERICANS MAY UNDERSTAND THE REASON WHY THE SECRETARY HAD TO POSTPONE HIS TRIP, THEY ARE KEENLY DISAPPOINTED THAT IT DID NOT TAKE PLACE AS SCHEDULED AND ARE INTERPRETING THE POSTPONEMENT AS REINFORCING THEIR PRECONCEIVED VIEWS; (B) THE "NEW DIALOGUE" IS NOT DEAD AND

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CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS ALREADY HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD

TRANSFORMING THE OAS INTO A MORE REALISTIC AND EFFECTIVE  
ORGANIZATION.  
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